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## IS UP TO SMOOT

### The Path of the Disciple of Brigham Gets Rocky

### The Work Against Him Beginning to Tell and it is Probable He Will Resign

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Burrows, who is chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is conducting the investigation of the charges against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, said yesterday that the committee would probably meet on Saturday, January 9th, for the continuation of the inquiry. While Senator Burrows has received no notification from Senator Smoot, he thinks it probable the reply of the latter to the charge against him will be ready by the time mentioned.

Senator Burrows would make no statement of the proceedings of the committee. All depended, he said, upon the nature of their response. Before going to Salt Lake Mr. Smoot said he probably would deny some of the charges and admit others, but nothing regarding his course has been heard since the adjournment of congress for the holidays.

If Mr. Smoot's denial is such as to challenge the authenticity of the information upon which the accusations are based, it is the opinion of some of the members of the committee that the authors of the charges will be given an opportunity to prove them, and in that event there will be quite a general investigation into the present-day practices of the Mormon church, with reference both to marriage and politics.

The committee, however, has reached no conclusion looking to such a course, and Chairman Burrows declined to express any opinion as to its probability. If Senator Smoot would admit the charges as a whole, which is not considered probable, there would then be nothing left for the committee to consider but the legal aspect of the case, and decide whether the facts alleged, even if true, disqualify a man for a seat in the senate. The present indications are that the question will be before the committee for some time.

**A Kentucky Murder Trial.**  
Pineville, Ky., Dec. 30.—The trial of Lee Turner, charged with being accessory before the fact in the famous quarter house battle where eight men were killed, began this morning.

**No Leprosy There.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Health officers indignantly refute the story sent out yesterday that there was leprosy in the Russian colony. They say it is entirely a fake.

## PRETTY ALICE PITCHER

### Masquerades in Male Attire on a Montana Ranch

### The Mountain Belles Showed Their Good Taste by Promptly Falling in Love With Her

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—With the consent of her father, a wealthy organ manufacturer of Louisville, Ky., pretty Alice Pitcher, 21 years of age, has for three years been masquerading through Montana as a boy, and her undoing came as the result of a cold contracted while driving with a young lady. The exposure of her identity created a mild surprise in Helena, where she was known as "Percy" Pitcher.

It is learned from an intimate friend of hers that three years ago she overheard her physician in Louisville tell her father that she was threatened with consumption, but that if she would go out West and "rough" it she might be able to ward off the dread disease. After a consultation with her father she donned a suit of clothes belonging to her brother, and, with only sufficient funds to provide for her immediate wants, she arrived in Montana.

After spending her ready cash, she accepted a position pushing ore cars in a mine at Hassel, but, finding this too heavy for her frail constitution, she resigned. As she had shown such willingness in work, the superintendent offered her a place in the board log house as waiter. Later she worked as a ranch hand, and it is related that, as the result of a season's work, she had three horses.

Selling these to a White Sulphur Springs liveryman, she lost the proceeds in a poker game before leaving the barn. She then came to Helena, where she became a splendid billiardist. Later she acquired a thorough knowledge of baseball, smoked cigarettes, and, as the finishing touches to becoming a thorough Westerner, held a sack for Jack-snip. She would have kept at this all night had not several young society ladies, with whom Percy was a great favorite, heard of the plan, and after a long ride rescued him.

While driving with a young lady two weeks ago she contracted a severe cold, and it was necessary to summon a physician, from whom she could not conceal her identity. A telegram was sent to Louisville, and an order came for a ticket and funds, and she has rejoined her father.

Havana, Dec. 30.—The senate last night defeated the bill proposing to raise 25 per cent the duties on American goods. The house today will probably take similar action.

## WIFE BRINGS SUIT

### Charges Her Husband With Trying to Desert Her

### And to Leave Her Penniless, Defendant One of Tacoma's Leading Councilmen

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.—City Councilman Harry Mahneke, a prominent politician, and spokesman for Mayor Campbell, is made defendant in a suit filed in the superior court yesterday by his wife for an allowance of \$50 a month for her maintenance. The complaint filed by Mrs. Alice E. Mahneke recites a sensational story of conspiracy on the part of the defendant and his family to desert the woman and leave her penniless.

Prior to the marriage, in February, 1902, Mrs. Mahneke alleges her husband represented to her that if she would put \$1000 into a home he would put in a like amount; that he would also insure his life in sum of \$3000 for her benefit, and that his fruit ranch at Long Branch should be used by her so long as she lived.

In pursuance of this arrangement Mrs. Mahneke says she paid out \$400 she had in the bank, discounted a \$900 mortgage and invested \$900 in lots. Mahneke has failed to do as he agreed and on Sunday, June 28, the complaint alleges the defendant, having induced plaintiff to go to church without him, took the opportunity to go through her papers and private belongings, and to destroy receipts for household articles, which she had purchased with her own money, and other proofs of the use to which her money had been put, and packed up his private belongings and clothing, and on Monday, June 29th, defendant and his youngest daughter, Lee, completed the desertion of the plaintiff by removing themselves and their belongings, and have ever since lived separate and apart from the plaintiff.

Mrs. Sarah Mahneke alleges the desertion was without cause or provocation, and she was left penniless. Mrs. Mahneke further charges that part of the ranch at Long Branch, which was to have been held by the husband and wife during their life time, was deeded by the defendant to H. B. Ritz and wife, as a gift or reward for the latter's services in bringing about the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mahneke.

Mrs. Mahneke says her husband's income is \$2000 a year, and that he has large expectations from an estate in Germany.

## Almost Escaped

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Emil Roesskt, member and accomplice of the car barn bandits, was surprised while cutting away the bars in his cell today, in an attempt to escape. The bar was so nearly severed that it fell out. Through this he could have gained entrance to the corridor, thus giving access to the outside windows. Officers were unable to find the saw with which the cutting was done. It is supposed to have been given him by outside accomplices. A number of detectives have been ordered to reinforce the jail guard.

Sweated this afternoon, he admitted that the car barn bandits had accomplices outside whom the police have never suspected. He says he would have made his escape if his saw hadn't broken. All efforts of the police to find the saw are fruitless.

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## SWORE THAT HE LIED

### Witness Becomes Scared and Corrects His Testimony

### Chances Now Are That Senator Nichols Will Be Found Guilty Is Charged

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—There was a sensation in the trial of Senator Nichols, for complicity in the water scandal this morning, when Boyd Shannling, the well-known hotel man, came into court and corrected his former testimony, and admitted perjury in behalf of his friend. He had before testified that he had not rented the room in which it is supposed the bribery took place.

## WITH MILITARY HONORS

### Chicago's Dead Go to Their Graves Under Guard

### Organized Labor Giving Itself a Blow From Which it Will Be Hard to Recover

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Funeral processions, under armed escorts, were driven through the snow-covered streets in a zero temperature today. The drivers were also supplied with pistols and instructed by their employers to defend themselves against all attacks. The liverymen's association held a meeting this morning and resolved to formally attempt resumption of all service tomorrow with non-union drivers, if the old drivers refused to answer. Notice was sent them today to that effect.

## LAST OF GRANTS CLASS

### Father Deshon Founder of the Pastlistu Dead

### Was the Last Survivor of the West Point Class in Which General Grant Graduated

New York, Dec. 30.—Father Deshon, superior general, and one of the founders of the Pastlistu Fathers, died at the parent house of the order in this city this morning, aged 81 years. He was a member of the famous West Point class in which General Grant stood at the foot. Deshon graduated second, and was the last survivor of the class. He wasn't ordained a priest until past middle life.

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